

## 2003 Turkey Youth Hunt Options

### **Youth Hunt**

Set aside 15% of public permits on each hunt unit for youth (ages 12-18). Is 15% appropriate?

For 2002, received 9,151 applications for public turkey permits. There were 1,374 (15%) applications from hunters born in 1983 or after (18 years of age or younger). Of the 1,374 applicants, 200 (14.6%) successfully drew a permit.

**-Option 1:** conduct landowner permit drawing first, **undersubscribed permits go into youth permit drawing**; conduct youth permit drawing second, undersubscribed permits go into general drawing; conduct general permit drawing third; youth hunters not successful in the youth permit drawing can compete in the general permit drawing

Notes:

- no bonus points in landowner permit drawing
- bonus points to be used by youth hunters in youth permit only drawing; 50% of permits for each hunt unit to go to highest bonus point holders
- bonus points to be used by youth hunters in general permit drawing; 50% of permits for each hunt unit to go to highest bonus point holders

**-Option 2:** conduct landowner permit drawing first, **undersubscribed permits go into general drawing**; conduct youth permit drawing second, undersubscribed permits go into general drawing; conduct general permit drawing third; youth hunters not successful in the youth permit drawing can compete in the general permit drawing

Notes:

- no bonus points in landowner permit drawing
- bonus points to be used by youth hunters in youth permit only drawing; 50% of permits for each hunt unit to go to highest bonus point holders
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**-Option 3:** offer no special youth permit opportunity

